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## Second person charged in Amahazion murder

*Likeable Didsbury teen remembered*

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
*Didsbury Review*

A second person has been charged in connection to the death of former Didsbury teen Yonas Amahazion.

Cory Manowski, 22, was charged with second degree murder, arson and indecently interfering with a dead body last week.

Calgary fire crews found Amahazion's body in a dumpster behind the Elks Golf and Country Club in N.E. Calgary, Jan. 4.

Fire crews were responding to a 911 call reporting that the dumpster was on fire, when they made the discovery.

Amahazion was so severely burned, that he needed to

be identified by his dental records.

Amahazion lived with Gord Fulton under foster care in Didsbury for a year and a half.

Fulton says he believes the latest development will help bring closure for Amahazion's family.

"I'm very glad for his family," he said.

"When I spoke to (Yonas's mother) recently, and she informed me that they caught a second person, it sounded in her voice like she was getting some closure there, which is good.

"...it appears justice has been done."

Fulton remembers hearing the news of Amahazion's death.

"I was thinking 'are you kidding?' It is just not some-

thing that you imagined would happen to him, because he was such a nice kid. He was a very caring person."

Fulton says, since the murder almost a year ago, he struggles with the thought of what Amahazion experienced.

"It's tough to even think about Yonas in that kind of position," he said.

"If I have to think about what he went through at the end, it's difficult, and becomes very emotional. You never want to see something like that happen to anybody, but he is the last person you would want to see that happen to. I don't think he had a mean bone in his body."

Joshua Gwyn, 22, was charged with arson and indecently interfering with a dead body in May.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**CUDDLY CHRISTMAS** - Brian McCargar, Rhonda Hunter, Betty Ann Eichhorst, Jo and Carol Hadway, and Kelly McCargar, helpers with the Toque, Mitt and Teddybear Toss for Christmas Helpers, cuddle up with the hundreds of items thrown on to the ice during the Didsbury/Japan hockey game, Wednesday. Organizers were overwhelmed with the success of the program and thank everyone who took the time to put their generosity on ice and share in the Christmas spirit.



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Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

At an event featuring a visit from Japan's Saitama Sakae Beavers, emcee Gary Edwards, introduces Fran Murphy prior to the puck-drop ceremony last week.

## Minor hockey pillar receives provincial honour

### Murphy says hockey brought family closer

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Fran Murphy's goal was simple. She wanted to build close relationships with her sons.

As hockey took over the Murphy household, Fran found herself drawn to the sport, which led to an impactful, long-standing tie to Didsbury Minor Hockey.

That same association would return the favour, nominating Murphy for a spot on the province's hockey honour roll.

Last week Hockey Alberta celebrated its centennial and released a list of the province's top 100 difference-makers, each presented a medal recognizing the honour.

Murphy's unrivaled work as a parent volunteer was key in her making the list.

"It's a great honour. This is a memory that I will carry with me forever," Murphy said, adding that she is dedicating the award to her late husband, and kids.

"When one person volunteers in a family, the whole family ends up volunteering."

Murphy remembers the early days of Didsbury Minor Hockey and the philosophy that she feels made it a success.

"I think it was any other association when we started. Money was tight," she said.

"We were trying to get as many kids as possible on the ice and make hockey available for all kids, regardless of their

talent. Just because a boy is a C hockey player, doesn't mean he doesn't love the game as much as the B player or the A player."

But as she worked in various capacities with Didsbury Minor Hockey, Murphy saw the bond with her children grow.

"My kids can come into my house now, and they can talk hockey and they can talk memories," she said.

"If you want to be involved with your kids, you want to be involved with the associations that your kids are involved in. Whether it be dance, or school, swim club, whatever. You want the parents that are there all the time - they have a special relationship with their boys."

When Murphy, presently the president of the Mountain View Colts Association, reflects on her time as a parent volunteer, she vividly remembers the collaborative effort in bringing the first provincial tournament to Didsbury.

"We were flying by the back of our pants," Murphy smiles.

"It was scary to take on having eight different teams in here and to give

the kids a memory. I think we achieved that."

But in terms of what Murphy is most proud of and will think about when she looks at her Hockey Alberta medal, it's the message she helped deliver: It's not where you play, it's how you play.

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- the **Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB)**, which will regulate the oil and gas industry, and
- the **Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)**, which will regulate the utilities industry.

The emergence of these new agencies reflects the changing face of regulation in Alberta. The realignment will allow the AUC and ERCB to focus on two distinct, expanding, and increasingly complex segments of Alberta's vibrant economy.

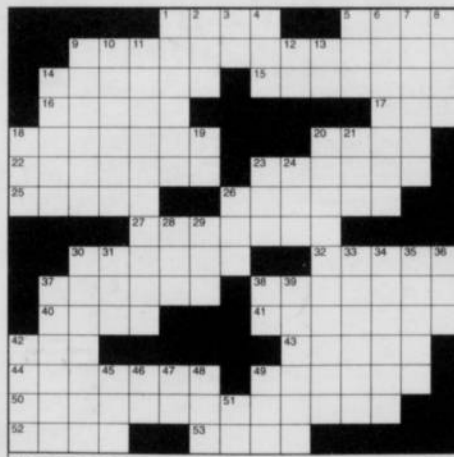
We will ensure a seamless transition and continue to provide high-quality service to all stakeholders.

For more information on the realignment, visit the EUB Web site at [www.eub.ca](http://www.eub.ca).

If you have concerns about oil and gas operations in your area, contact your local Field Centre. If you are concerned about a utility-related issue, call (780) 427-4903, toll free in Alberta after dialling 310-0000.



## Crossword Puzzle



14. Alfred Thayer \_\_\_, US naval historian
18. Don't know when yet
19. An honorary degree in science
20. Slow up
21. Hardwood tree
23. A spherical object
24. A passage with access only at one end
26. Shoot a marble
28. Volcanic mountain in Japan
29. Family Hominidae
30. Amble
31. Energy unit
33. Actress Bacall
34. State categorically
35. Rewards (archaic)
36. Determine the sum of
37. Force apart
38. Measure of illumination (abbr.)
39. Move back and away from
42. Teacher (abbr.)
45. They \_\_\_
46. Canadian province
47. \_\_\_ and behold
48. Final stage
49. One thousandth of an inch
51. 4th tone of scale

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Single woman: \_\_\_ sole
5. Women (French)
9. Finally
14. A postal container
15. Act as chairperson
16. Bowed
17. Morning condensation
18. Stole
20. One who gets things done
22. Flags
23. Mains
25. Become angry
26. Hauling vehicles
27. Capable of being appointed
30. Teeter-totter
32. S.A. antiodactyl mammal
37. Johnny \_\_\_, comedian
38. Wrinkled
40. Wheel nuts
41. Examined by sight
42. An ink writing implement

### CLUES DOWN

43. Concerned
44. Taxable
49. International linear units
50. Like the favored hare
52. A companion (archaic)
53. Valley
1. Someone who consumes food
2. Auricular organ
3. Manganese
4. Electronic data processing
5. Married woman
6. Young ladies
7. Church officers
8. Swerve
9. Paddling
10. From Nicaea
11. Ingeniousness
12. A radioactive element
13. Old English



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# Tree of Hope brings memories

## Ceremony receives largest donation response ever

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

An annual holiday tradition saw its largest participation to date.

The Didsbury Tree of Hope ceremony raised \$4,000 in donations prior to its light-up at the Didsbury District Health Services Long-Term Care Unit last Tuesday.

Those who donate, purchase a blue Christmas tree light bulb to recognize someone that has passed away, or a red bulb as a greeting of hope.

Blue bulbs are typically used to pay tribute to loved ones who have passed away, but have also been pur-

chased to recognize others they care about - which, one year, included someone using their donation to remember former Beatle, John Lennon.

The greeting of hope from donations made from the purchase of red bulbs, are used in a variety of ways, with one example from this year, being to recognize cancer survivors everywhere.

"We were absolutely delighted," said organizer Dawna Faryna about the community participation.

Donations from past ceremonies have included providing education programming for locals in the medical fields, Christmas decorations for those in special palliative care rooms, and palliative care equipment.

This year, organizers are looking at putting money towards a recliner chair and ramp for homecare use in town.



The Rural Mental Health Advisory Committee would like to thank AG Foods and the people of Didsbury who helped us promote mental health awareness in October. Thanks to those who filled out surveys. The information we collected will be submitted to the Quality and Access Committee of the Calgary Health Region Board and helps assist in the ongoing planning of mental health services in Didsbury and area.

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# Josh vs. Jen

In a new monthly feature, Innisfail Province editor Jennifer Wilson and Didsbury Review editor Josh Skapin will be taking sides on interesting and relevant issues and presenting their arguments. Who's side will you be on?

## Say Merry Christmas when you mean it

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review



No matter how old you are, sometimes adjusting to change can be one challenging task.

One change that has been understandably daunting is the December holiday greeting.

My parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents would spend the last month of each calendar year showing regards to family and friends with a warm, "Merry Christmas."

Christianity dominated Canada's religious population, and continues to be the majority today.

But, since the early days of a white-bearded Santa Claus jumping down the chimney, Canada has seen great change.

Canada is now a multi-cultural society, with a rich blend of faiths and races filling our neighbourhoods and business sectors.

The first time I truly paid attention to the change in attitude towards Christmas greetings, I was working at a hotel while putting myself through college.

My employer informed me that we were changing the way we answered the phone, to "happy holidays, (establishment name) Josh speaking."

Happy holidays, eh? I was well-aware that many people in Alberta, including many of my friends, didn't plant a Christmas tree in their living room or huddle around a glowing fireplace singing "Jingle Bells", and "I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," but never once did I think about the way in which the religious majority seeped into our commercial landscape.

For many, particularly the growing non-religious population, saying "Merry Christmas" is much less a message recognizing and paying tribute to the birth of Jesus Christ, but more, the message my hotel manager implemented, "Happy Holidays" or "Season's Greetings."

It is the December hello. For those who aren't Christian or don't recognize the significance of the birth of Christ, I would prefer the generic holiday greeting.

Christ is Christmas. Santa is a holiday icon.

Let's bring the value and meaning back to the words Merry Christmas, and leave the casual holiday and season's greetings for those with different religious beliefs.

I've never had a Jewish person greet me with Happy Hanukkah, as my knowledge and appreciation for the day is somewhat limited.

So, while much of human interaction can be trite and empty, let's not make Merry Christmas one of those hollow phrases.



BY JENNIFER WILSON  
Innisfail Province

Well Josh, I am happy to see that you and I are somewhat on the same page.

I am a big supporter of the words "Merry Christmas" and I agree with you that we need to put back the meaning in those words.

It really drives me nuts how Christmas is being slowly replaced with words like "holiday" and "festive." In our attempts to not offend anyone in our multicultural society, we've forgotten the true meaning of the season.

Christmas is a religious holiday. It began as a way to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Over the years, it has come to mean many more things to people. Santa Claus, presents and spending time with family have all become synonymous with Christmas.

And you know what, that's fine. I love this time of year. It's about doing things for other people, visiting friends and family and just having that little extra joy in your life.

Sure, not everyone celebrates

## The Response

### There is nothing wrong with saying Merry Christmas

Christmas in the religious sense. Many like to celebrate the holiday for its general meaning: love and peace on earth. And that's great, we need a lot more love in this world.

But if you're going to celebrate an originally religious holiday, even if you don't believe in the religion behind it, you can't be offended if someone wishes you a Merry Christmas.

You can't ask them to secularize their holiday; you're choosing to partake in it.

I think if you're going to celebrate Christmas, you have to take the word with you, and at least tolerate its meaning. I'm not saying people should be forced to say "Merry Christmas." Say "Happy Holidays" if you want. But don't ask me not to say Christmas.

Why is it that we have to tone down Christmas? We don't go around saying "Happy festival marking the rededication of the temple" or complement people on their "holiday candlestick." We say "Happy Hanukkah" and we say "menorah."

Would you really be so offended if someone came up to you

and said "Happy Hanukkah?" I sure wouldn't. And I hope they wouldn't be offended when I responded "Merry Christmas."

Yes, Christmas is not the only holiday celebrated at this time of year. So I understand your employer's reasoning that you should answer the phone by saying "happy holidays."

But there's no reason why we can't all celebrate together. Compare Christmas and Hanukkah. Now, the holidays and religions are quite different from each other, but the underlying theme for the celebration is the same: a miracle. The miracle of one day's supply of olive oil burning for eight days in the temple, and the miracle of a baby born of a virgin, who would become our saviour.

Telling someone "Merry Christmas" isn't saying "convert to my religion." To me, saying "Merry Christmas" is a way to express the happiness of the season and share it with those around you - no matter what religion you are.

So really, how offensive is that?

Merry Christmas Josh.

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#### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

##### REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers  
Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

##### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers  
Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers

##### DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (December 14, 2007)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### TOWN OF DIDSBURY PROPOSED BYLAWS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury Council has granted first reading to the following bylaws:

###### Bylaw 2007-26 Fireworks

Bylaw 2007-26 regarding the prohibition of fireworks in the Town of Didsbury limits.

###### Bylaw 2007-27 Prohibit the Discharge of any Projectile Device

Bylaw 2007-27 regarding the prohibition of discharging any projectile devices which require air pressure, spring power or other mechanical aperture to discharge a projectile from a barrel in the Town of Didsbury limits.

###### Bylaw 2007-28 Prohibit the Injurious Occupation of Property

Bylaw 2007-28 regarding the prohibition of injurious occupation of property in the Town of Didsbury limits. *Injurious Occupation* means any activity which in the opinion of a Peace Officer having regard for all the circumstances including the time of the day and nature of the activity, is likely to unreasonably cause disturbance, injury or annoyance to persons or property.

Prior to the granting of second and third readings, the public are invited to submit any comments and concerns to the Municipal Clerk on or before 12 Noon on December 12, 2007. These comments and concerns will be presented to Council at the December 18, 2007 Regular Council Meeting for review prior to granting second and third readings.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Bylaws at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or by visiting to the Town of Didsbury website [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca) under "what's new".

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Luana G. Smith  
Municipal Clerk

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December 24	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
December 25	CLOSED
December 26	CLOSED
December 27	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
December 28	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
January 1	CLOSED
January 2	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

##### Didsbury Neighborhood Place

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##### Didsbury Aquatic Centre & Arena

December 25	CLOSED
December 26	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED

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*The Town of Didsbury Mayor, Council and Staff wish you all a safe and happy Christmas Season.*

#### UPCOMING COURSES AT DIDSBURY AQUATIC CENTRE:

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#### Attention Utility Rate Payers

As of December 1, 2007 the winter rates for sewer come into effect. The new rate is 56.5% of your water usage. This will be in effect until May 31, 2008. All other charges will remain the same.

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - CATERING

The Town of Didsbury requires an individual or group to provide catering needs to the Town of Didsbury for various meetings and special events. The catering needs are not on a day to day basis but as needed.

Examples of Catering Requirements:

Morning or afternoon meetings with beverages and snacks.

Dinner or Lunch meetings from 10 to 30 people depending on meeting.

Please forward your proposal to:

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### TOWN OF DIDSBURY

##### OFFSITE LEVY BYLAW 2007-24

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a Bylaw to adopt a new Offsite Levy fee structure.

Prior to proceeding to second and third readings, the public are invited to submit any comments and concerns to the Municipal Clerk on or before 12 Noon on January 8, 2008. These comments and concerns will be presented to Council at the January 8, 2008 Regular Council Meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m. for review prior to consideration and/or granting of second and third readings.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Bylaw at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday after December 18, 2007.

Written submissions to Council will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon January 8, 2008.

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Robert Wigg  
Planning and Development Officer

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## Bylaw foolish says reader

Dear Editor:  
Re: Public Notice re Bylaw 2007-28  
Prohibit the Injurious Occupation of Property

Unless this notice has been a terrible misprint, one has to ask whose foolish dream this bylaw is.

The description: Injurious Occupation means any activity which in the opinion of a peace officer, having regard to all the circumstances, including the time of day and nature of activity, is likely to unreasonably cause disturbance, injury or annoyance to people or property.

Please take a look at this wording and tell me how you have managed to determine that with a bylaw it is OK to make the peace officer also the judge!!

The last time I checked, we elect people to create community policy and civil law, we hire peace officers to enforce the laws, and we have judges to determine if we have actually broken the law and they then determine (given direction from the law), a degree of punishment.

Two points need to be answered. First off, what incident that has occurred is driving the need for this bylaw? Is this a case where once again, the actions of a few become a penalty for all?

Secondly, and importantly, is the need to answer to the structure of the bylaw itself. It would appear to me that this bylaw would allow far too much personal interference in the application of the law, not only putting the officer in uncomfortable circumstances, but also will create confusion in the application of the bylaw, and may even increase hostility between citizens and the peace officers.

As a long-term resident of this community, I continue to be amazed at the desire for our local government to make rules for the sake of rules. Perhaps the council could consider making protection of personal freedoms the first consideration when drafting new bylaws.

I truly hope you decide not to give final reading to a bylaw that simply does not make sense.

Tony Overcater  
Didsbury



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## Didsbury shines during Japanese visit

Editor,

This past week, the Saitama Sakae Beavers midget hockey team were treated to the spirit and goodness of Didsbury – of the Didsbury Midget Ramblers hockey team and of Didsbury and area residents. They were sad to be going home and they vowed to return because, put simply, they had such a good time.

It is difficult to be able to find enough good things to say that would acknowledge the level of support that this community has shown by welcoming a group of visiting Asian hockey players and embracing them as their temporary community members. Seeing the over 1,000 hockey fans and interested onlookers

and citizens at this game was overwhelming – it was a proud night for the Midget Ramblers and for the DMHA!

From the time the team arrived, they stayed busy with activities for three full days – and not just on the ice. Saitama Sakae players enjoyed a swim at our aquatic center, a floor hockey game with Westglen School students, a Flames game and to a day of hockey equipment shopping shuttled by the Didsbury Community Bus – Ken and Don, a pep rally and Christmas carol assembly at the Ross Ford School with a very excited 350+ elementary students, and, as well, ice was made available for the squad to keep sharp with practice

time. Midget parents and families were home stay sponsors, taking in a player for a night to give them relief from sleeping on mats. Mr. Dagg was instrumental in getting the kids a morning at the Didsbury High School and treating them to our school routine (which included the highlight of a game of broom ball!). A high school lunch was also hosted where the players could mingle with DHS students.

While the entire team of Midget Ramblers, their coaches and parents and the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association put this event together, it's success was only due to the community's hockey spirit and support of this event that was displayed by Didsbury and area residents. Such events, as well, are not possible without the continuing buy-in from sponsors and donors – who truly are friends of hockey.

While Saitama Sakae outscored us on the ice, the real score was and will continue to be measured by the experience our Midget players, school students and residents were treated to by the presence of this Asian hockey team and players in Didsbury.

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-An offer has been tendered to purchase Rosebud Industrial Subdivision for Lot 1 worth \$145,000. Council accepted the offer and made a change to the purchase contract that would see a construction start date for Sept. 15.

-Council appointed Mayor Brian Wittal and Town of Didsbury Economic Development Coordinator Colleen Gustavson as representatives for the Town of Didsbury with the Central Alberta Economic Partnership.

-Council approved the final operating budget for 2007 to be adopted as an interim budget for 2008 until a 2008 operating and capital budget is ready for council approval.

-Council approved to have a design for drainage behind the Didsbury Hospital done by engineers for \$5,000. A 2006 infrastructure study indicated the need for a solution for the storm water from 22nd Ave to the gully north of the hospital.

## Council briefs

policy in place to recognize individuals who served the Town of Didsbury as a council member or staff member, when they pass away.

Rather than sending flowers to family members of the individual, council asked that a donation be made. An example of a donation, which was mentioned by council, was the planting of a tree in Memorial Park /Centennial Trail in the individual's name.

-Council approved a proposal that would place the Didsbury Out of School Care Association under the management of the Town of Didsbury, starting Jan. 1.

The move was made following a dwindling volunteer count, for a program that offers before and after school supervision and programming for children aged 5-12 years old.

-Council approved a decision to act as Shuttle Bus Hosts for the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic slated for Jan. 26 and 27.

The Town of Didsbury now has a

Over the past seven days, Didsbury RCMP received 42 complaints for an average of six files per day.

**11-29** - Complaint of youths ringing the doorbell of a Didsbury residence and running away. When the homeowners opened the door they saw a slogan written in the snow.

**11-29** - Complaint of a semi-truck with a ruptured fuel tank leaking along Hwy. 22. The driver tried to avoid hitting a deer when he ruptured the vehicle's fuel tank.

**11-29** - Complaint of a two-vehicle accident near Didsbury. The collision was caused when one vehicle ran a stop sign. The vehicles were not drivable and there were no reported injuries.

**11-30** - Complaint of a person knocking on windows and trying to get into a Didsbury residence at an early morning hour. The person was known to the people that own the residence, but told police that

## Police briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

intoxicated.

**11-30** - Call from a lady receiving threatening phone calls. The woman is based

out of Red Deer, but calls were being made from the Didsbury area.

**11-30** - Complaint from a woman whose husband had been drinking heavily before getting into a vehicle and driving.

**11-30** - Complaint of a truck driving through a stop sign at a high rate of speed on Hwy. 582, prior to entering Didsbury.

**11-30** - Complaint of a truck driving erratically and nearly hitting a tree, prior to stopping at a local liquor establishment.

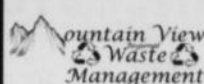
**12-1** - Complaint of a suspicious vehicle near a Carstairs dealership. The subject was found to have been smoking marijuana and had warrants out for his arrest.

**12-1** - Complaint of an intoxicated person receiving threatening phone calls from another intoxicated person.

**12-3** - Complaint of a man attempting to pry open the front windows of a residence in Carstairs. The man was a relative of the homeowners.

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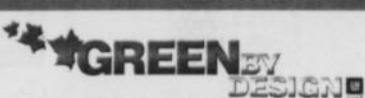
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# Chomyn eyes Japanese return

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

For 15 years, Jeff Chomyn stood behind the bench of the Saitama Sakae Beavers, leading the academy school as their head coach.

The now Didsbury resident, was reunited with his

pupils as the Beavers arrived for an exhibition contest with the Didsbury Midget Ramblers last week.

While the Beavers, using stretch passes, and impressive speed took the game by a final score of 13-2, Chomyn says he gained a new respect for the local

midget squad.

The tone of other games where the score gets out of hand often turns nasty, but the Ramblers showed class, he said.

"I think that really reflects on their coaching staff," he said.

"I think they did a great job of making sure their guys got the most out of the game. The score was probably 1/1000th of the full experience.

Five years from now, if you ask them what the score of the game is, nobody will remember."

Standing in the crowd of locals enthusiastic to see the play of the Japanese visitors, was Beavers' manager Yukio Kawamoto, with a smile on his face and a camcorder pressed against his eye.

"The interest everyone showed in the game and how everyone showed up for it and how it integrated every aspect of minor hockey, was very impressive," he said through translation by Chomyn.

While he agreed a follow-up event would be a hard act to follow, Chomyn confirms he is considering using his connection with hockey in Japan to bring the team out on an annual basis.



**BEAVERS BEST RAMBLERS** - Japan's Chikara Shimizu, Saitama Sakae Beavers, scores the ninth goal during the third period against Didsbury Ramblers. The Sakae Beavers out played the Ramblers 13-2 during last week's game.

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Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

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**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP** is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

### HALL RENTALS

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**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS** invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36tn

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevaldale 335-8382 4tn

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**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES** **AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44tn

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05tn

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801. 44tn

**PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE,** FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. 4tn

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**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** next meeting is set for December 3, 2007. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975. 4tn

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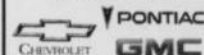
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Led by captain, Yoshiro Hirata, members of the Saitama Sakae Beavers, and Didsbury Ramblers file off the ice and slap high-fives with young fans, following their pre-game skate last week.

## Hirata calls Didsbury journey, 'the experience of my life'

### Japanese captain loves Didsbury's passion for the sport

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Prior to stepping on to the ice for a clinic with a collection of his teammates and the Bantam Didsbury Ramblers, Yoshiro Hirata sits at a table just outside the arena where he shares his thoughts on a busy visit to town.

The captain of the Saitama Sakae Beavers, wearing the team's trademark orange, knows some English, but uses a translator to confidently discuss Didsbury.

In an exhibition tilt, his team defeated the Midget Didsbury Ramblers 13-2, the night before.

After a quick short-handed goal by the visitors, a packed crowd flooded the ice with tuques, mitts and teddy bears, which were later donated to Didsbury Christmas Helpers.

Hirata, says he has never seen anything like it before.

"I was surprised," he said, with a warm smile.

"It was really fun to be a

part of something like that."

The game itself, showcased opposites in style, with the Ramblers using a relentless forecheck, compared to the Beavers' puck possession approach.

But aside from method, Hirata, also noticed a difference in attitude towards the contest.

"They are very friendly off the ice, but on the ice they're enemies," he said.

"It's white and black. In Japan, on the ice or off the ice, everybody's always friends."

As a leader, Hirata says he respects the Ramblers' competitive spirit and believes his team learned from the experience.

Earlier in the week, the Beavers and Midget Ramblers bonded on a trip to Calgary to catch the Flames and St. Louis Blues at the Pengrowth Saddledome.

For a sport that Hirata devotes his lifestyle to, he found it exciting to watch hockey be appreciated by so many.

"In Japan we never feel an atmosphere like that. Hockey is so small in Japan. While Sumo is Japan's national sport, hockey is Canada's, and I felt that."

Aside from hockey, the Japanese visitors were provided a broader sense of Canadian culture, being provided the opportunity to sit in on some classes at Didsbury High School (DHS).

The differences between DHS and the educational experience in Japan is vast, says Hirata.

"In Didsbury, they can eat and drink whenever they want. They seem more free. In Japan, things are a lot more strict. We have to sit, not talking, and just listen."

From meeting new friends at DHS, and with the Ramblers, to feeling the warm reception from residents in town, Hirata says he cherishes the experience of his team's travels to Didsbury.

"It has been the memory of my life," he said.



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Head coach of the Saitama Sakae Beavers, Nobumasa Kinugasa smiles while addressing the Didsbury fans at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Dec. 5.

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**MARTENS (DERKSEN), FRIEDA**  
1930 - 2007

Frieda (Derksen) Martens entered into rest on December 3rd 2007, at the age of 77 years after a courageous battle with cancer. Frieda was born June 8, 1930 to Cornelius and Margaretha Neufeld. She was the sixth child in a family of eight boys and two girls. On April 12, 1950 Frieda was married to Andrew Derksen of Didsbury, and five children were born into this family. They spent their married life in Didsbury and area, where Andrew spent his working years farming and driving milk truck for Reimer Transport. Frieda was very involved in the community, working at various jobs in the hospital, driving school bus as well as doing janitorial work in the High School. She finished her working career with MCC 10,000 Villages selling crafts at both a store and craft shows. She also volunteered with Christian Women's Club, Hospital Volunteers and Palliative Care. The Church was very important in her life. Frieda was a Sunday School teacher in her younger days, and involved with the Ladies Aid at the Berghal Mennonite Church. She had a very close walk with her Saviour, and has reached her ultimate goal, heaven. Frieda's family was also very important to her. On May 24, 1989 Andrew passed away. After being a widow for ten years, on December 4, 1999 she married Abe Martens, which gave her more children and grandchildren to love. Frieda is survived by husband Abe Martens, Gwen (Hugh) Pedersen, Les (Tina) Derksen, Del (Sylvia) Derksen, Luella (Ivan) Braun, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Step-children Joanne Martens, Eleanor (Rey) Plett, Gerald (Elly) Martens, Gordon (Lynn) Martens, Les (Jan) Martens and 14 step grandchildren. Also left to cherish Frieda's memory are seven brothers, one sister and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Frieda was predeceased by her parents, daughter Gladys in 1963, husband Andrew in 1989, one brother, two sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, parents-in-law. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, December 7, 2007. Interment has taken place in the Berghal Mennonite Church Cemetery. Memorial donations in Frieda's honor can be directed to the Canadian Food Grains Bank, Box 767, Winnipeg MB R3C 2L4 or to the Mennonite Central Committee (Alberta), Suite 210, 2946 - 32 Street NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6J7. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, AB (403) 335 - 4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years. 0100

**MUDRY**

With great sadness, and heavy hearts, we regret to inform you of the sudden passing of Douglas Joseph Mudry on Sunday, December 2, 2007, at the young age of 56 years. Doug was born on December 9, 1950 in Camrose, Alberta to William and Mary Mudry, and spent his childhood in New Norway with two sisters, Doreen (Mel) and Maxine (Eugene), and one brother Bill. Doug married his soulmate, Wanda, on January 22, 1972 in Ferintosh. After a few months in Edmonton, they spent 20 years in Trochu, raising their girls, and the last 14 years in Didsbury. He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Wanda, of 35 years, his 3 treasured daughters, Rhonda (Dave) Henion of Red Deer, Stacey (Duane) Tennant of Calgary, and Randi of Red Deer, and the light of his life - his 4 grandchildren, George (9), and Dennis (8) Tennant; and Lucas (3) and baby, Ryanne Herion (11 month old granddaughter!). He will always be remembered by a host of family members and a huge truckload of friends. Doug was his wife's kindred soul, his daughters' big strong hero, and everyone's friend. Being "Poppa" was his greatest joy. It will be our greatest challenge to live life without this great man. "When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure." Words cannot express our most sincere gratitude for all the phone calls, comforting words, flowers, cards, food and support from all our many friends, neighbours and family. A celebration of Doug's life was held at the Knox United Church in Didsbury on Saturday, December 8, 2007. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice.

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**KELLSEY**

Erma Kellsey passed away peacefully at the Three Hills Hospital, December 5, 2007. She was 97. Erma May was born to William Snyder and Eleanor (Brado) Snyder at Didsbury, May 28, 1910. She married Stanley Kellsey March 4, 1931 and together they had four sons. The Didsbury, Carstairs area was home to Erma her entire life. Stan and Erma raised four sons on their family farm north of Carstairs. She was actively involved in the farming and cattle operations with Stan and was very well known at the Auction Markets they attended each week. Erma always loved and was active in the Ladies groups at her church and looked forward to Christian Womens gatherings as well. She loved to travel and in doing that saw most all of Canada and the US, and also traveled to Britain and Scotland. Many stories of her travels have been shared through the years. She was well known at the 50 Club in Carstairs. A special thank you to all the staff, home care nurses and residents of the Linden Lodge for making Erma's time there fun, loving and secure during her stay. We celebrate a life fully lived and thank God this very special lady. Erma was predeceased by her husband, Stan in 1973 and their son Ronald in 1959, also sisters Viola and Verdella and brothers Oscar, Lloyd, Arthur, John, Alton, Alfred, and Morris. Left to mourn her loss, are sons, Delbert (Alvina) of Calgary, Garry (Betty) of Carstairs and Wayne (Bonnie) of Leduc, nine grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; four sisters, Irene of Victoria, Ruby of Castor, Ann (Dale) of Three Hills, Ethel of Didsbury and one brother Charlie (Shirley) of Didsbury as well as a multitude of friends and family. Funeral services were held on Monday, December 10, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury. Interment followed at the Didsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. As a tribute to Erma Kellsey, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

**MACLEAN, GORDON WILLIAM**

Gord MacLean passed away at Kelowna, BC, on November 16, 2007 at the age of 52. He leaves his loving wife, Karen Christiansen; his four children, Jennifer Dodman (Pat), Christine MacLean (Brent Therrien), Elizabeth MacLean and Michael MacLean and his granddaughter, Mackenzie Dodman. He is survived also by his mother, Mary Peterson (Earle), his sister, Karyn Garossino (Andrew Muller) and much loved nephews and nieces. A devoted and loving family man, Gord was predeceased by his father, Duart MacLean. Born in Vancouver, Gord moved to Alberta as a child and spent his early years growing up in Carstairs. Following high school he worked in Calgary where he began a family with the birth of his first child, Jennifer. After several years Gord joined his father in business in Vancouver and they operated two successful taxi cab businesses, Royal City Taxi and Richmond Cabs. In later stages, he operated the business in partnership with his sister, Sandy. Gord moved with his young family to Kelowna and changed careers to become an investment advisor at RBC Dominion Securities. He excelled in this work and ultimately became a portfolio manager and a vice-president of RBC Dominion Securities. Gord has a passion for the outdoors and was an avid sportsman; his favourite activities included cycling, skiing, swimming and hiking. He also was an involved and active member of the community, supporting many worthwhile causes. Gord had a wonderful life and he touched many people in many different places along the way. Those who wish to remember him and to celebrate his life may take donations to his charity of choice, the Kelowna General Hospital Foundation, Hospice Campaign. A memorial service was held in Kelowna on November 22, 2007.

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

**BANTA**

Grace Esther Banta (nee Key) was born at Kingston, Ontario on October 22, 1912. Grace came west to Rowley, Alberta in 1919 following World War I; she lived here until July 1922. Grace moved with the family to Bellevue, Alberta where her Dad had taken the position of Mine Doctor. In 1929, her Dad's job ended and they moved to Nordegg in July, left there in 1933, and moved to Calgary. Grace took her teachers training at Calgary Normal School and Grace taught in country schools and took the position at the Summit Hill School at Dog Pound. Grace taught here for two years, where she met and married Floyd Banta on April 24, 1943. Grace moved to the Banta farm in June of 1943. Floyd's health failed and Grace returned to teaching at the Reed Ranch School. Grace moved here with her three children, Beverley born February 27, 1944, Darrold born April 9, 1945 and Anna Mae born May 11, 1946. Grace and children lived in a teacherage for 3 years. Grace then accepted a teaching position for grade eight in Didsbury. Grace's daughter Beverley died August 10, 1950 after a short illness. Grace, Darrold and Anna Mae moved to Didsbury September 1950. Floyd died on August 10, 1952 after a long illness with tuberculosis. Grace continued to teach in Didsbury, while she started taking summer school and winter courses to get her Bachelor of Education. She received her degree in 1970 and resigned from teaching in 1975. Grace joined the United Church in 1928 at Nordegg and was an active member for many years. She helped in the senior choir and for a few years in the junior choir. She joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1953 where she held a number of stations. She served as Worthy Matron in 1959 and again in 1979. She was appointed Grand Representative to Montana in 1981-1983. She has visited the Grand Chapter of Montana several times, as well as many other centers. She attended Grand Chapter of Alberta for many years until her health would no longer allow her to attend. Grace received her 50-year pin at Grand Chapter in 2003. Grace was predeceased by her husband, Floyd, daughter Beverley, her parents Effie Sophie and James Albert, her sisters Marjory and Gladys, brothers Gordon and Harold and son-in-law Bernie Fulkerth. Grace is survived by her son Darrold of Grande Prairie and his children Melissa (Kevin) and Greg; her daughter Anna Mae of Didsbury and her children Sharon (Norman) and their children Laine and Breanna, Debbie (John) Iversen and their children Luke and Abbey, Peggy, Beverlee (Ken) step-children Amber and Kyle, Ben (Christine); sister Dorothy Lait of Taber as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Grace has left many friends that were very dear to her. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Eastern Star Masonic Hall. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Grace Banta, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610



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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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**1005. Help Wanted****110. In Memoriam****CHRISTIANSEN**

In loving memory of my dear Grandson, Kelly Christiansen, who passed away Dec. 15, 1991

*A bouquet of roses just for you,  
Sprinkled with tear drops  
instead of dew.  
And in the centre a  
"forget me not",  
To let you know I haven't forgot.*

Love,  
Grandma Milne

**Dorothy Irene Shields**

In loving memory of our mother who passed away December 14, 2001. Her smiling way and pleasant face are a pleasure to recall. She had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet her. Someday we know not when, to clasp her hand in the better land. Never to part again. Always in our hearts your children and all your family.

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**1005. Help Wanted****180. Thank You**

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The Didsbury Minor Hockey Association would like to thank all the friends of Minor Hockey who sponsored, volunteered and supported our 4th annual Pub Night & Silent Auction. Your continued support helps keep the game of hockey accessible to all families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated; the evening was a huge success!!

*Thank You* *Thank You* *Thank You* *THANK YOU* *Thank You*

**190. Announcements**

**Jolin & Ian Kopp**

Richard & Sharon Fisher & David & Laurie Kopp congratulate Mr. & Mrs Ian Kopp who were married in Wetaskiwin July 20, 2007

**190. Announcements****130. Coming Events**

**NEW YEAR'S DINNER & DANCE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL.**

\$25/person  
Phone 335-4288 or 335-4581 for tickets.

**190. Announcements**

**Nolan & Kari Fisher**

Richard & Sharon Fisher and Brad & Deb Cleland congratulate Mr. & Mrs Nolan Fisher who were married in Markerville September 1, 2007

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### DIDSBURY

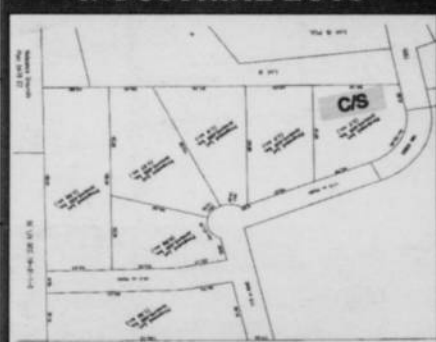
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